

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)  
01017/36370A

In re Application of Souza, L.

Application Number  
09/992,873Filed  
November 6, 2001For: Production of Pluripotent Granulocyte  
Colony-Stimulating Factor

Group Art Unit 1646

Examiner E. Kemmerer

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))              | \$ |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))             | \$ |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))           | \$ |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))            | \$ |         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ | 1970.00 |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

38,659

January 22, 2003

Date

Signature

Joseph A. Williams, Jr.

Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required. see below

☐ forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date shown below

Dated

1/22/03

Signature

Katherine L. Neville